GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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HALLMARKING ON SILVER ORNAMENTS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce hallmarking for silver ornaments;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of jewelers who have voluntarily opted for hallmarking of their products so far; and

(d) the fresh steps taken by the Government for formulating and implementing the plan for silver hallmarking?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a) : Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has not yet decided regarding Hall Marking of Silver Ornaments.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.